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Supplemental Amendment dated January 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 29, 2003

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Title: GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN THE LOWER
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on January 29, 2004, applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of this paper to correct one omission and three minor typographical errors present in the Amendment.

First, with respect to the amendment to the specification, applicants respectfully note to the Examiner that the amendment to the specification is to correct an obvious typographical error; accordingly, the change does not add any new matter to the application.

Second, under the subheading "The Claim Amendments" on pages 9-10 of the response of January 29, 2004, applicants note that the last sentence on page 9 should state: "The subject matter of claims 62 to 65 was previously recited in claim 1."

Third, also under the subheading "The Claim Amendments," the last sentence of the first paragraph provides support for the subject matter of claims 66 to 73, not 64-71.

Fourth, similarly to that noted immediately above, on page 13 of the response, the first sentence of the last paragraph of the 102 analysis should read: "Turning to new claims 66 to 73..."

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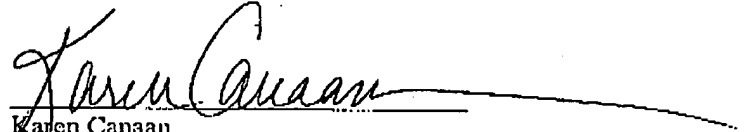
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Lastly, applicants would like to remind the Examiner that the response filed on January 29, 2004, includes a resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 18, 2001 (paper no. 1), and April 4, 2003 (paper no. 3), complete with all patent and non-patent references cited therein.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this paper, the response filed on January 29, 2004, including the two resubmissions of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements, applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at 650-330-4913 or at canaan@reedpatent.com.

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